



## Second Annual Achievement Day

Over a hundred women enjoyed the Second Annual Home Economics Extension Achievement Day, which was held at the Michelson Memorial Church in Grayling, May 5. The 82 hooked, crocheted and braided rugs made an attractive exhibit and represented a great deal of time and effort. The designs were created by the members themselves and the rugs were made from materials already on hand.

The morning program consisted of singing led by Mrs. June Underwood and Mrs. Emil Giegling, followed by a report of the year's work, which showed that ten groups with an enrollment of 116 had worked in this project of Home Furnishings and had made 103 rugs. 222 new color combinations were reported and over a hundred rooms had been re-arranged for convenience, comfort, and attractiveness. 79 families had refinished walls and woodwork. The estimated savings was to date reported as \$278.83. The project for next year is "Making Old Things Look New" and will include discussions on Curtaining Windows, Refinishing Furniture, Making Slip Covers, Reconditioning Chairs and Living with Pictures.

Mrs. Ace Leng, reelected County Chairman, presided at the meeting. The County Secretary-Treasurer for next year will be Mrs. Wm. J. Heric of Grayling and the Recreational Leader will be Mrs. John Mallinger, of Higgins Lake. These three will act as a committee to plan the picnic this summer. Musical numbers followed. Wanda Ruth Dorosh singing very sweetly "Little Old Lady" and Mrs. June Underwood and Leona Burrows rendered two beautiful selections on Hawaiian guitars.

Miss Alice McKinney, Home Furnishings specialist, discussed Farm Women's Week which is held at M.S.C. July 24-29. Mrs. Earl Broadbent and Mrs. Wm. J. Heric have already made reservations to attend this event. The agricultural program of 1935 was briefly discussed by L. Wendell Barnes, County Agricultural agent. When the leaders were given the certificates, Miss Alice Hertzler expressed her appreciation of the fine work the leaders had done by pinning on each of them a buttonniere of sweet peas. The leaders also presented a very beautiful corsage to Miss Hertzler.

A tasty luncheon was served to eighty-eight by the Ladies Aid in the dining room. The afternoon program opened with musical selections by an ensemble from the Grayling High school. All enjoyed the reading given by Mrs. Emma Howse and the solo by Mrs. June Underwood. The feature of the afternoon was a demonstration lecture on landscaping, given by O. I. Gregg, Extension specialist in Landscaping of Michigan State College.

The leaders who very ably carried on this work in their own communities are:

Grayling  
Group I—Mrs. Madrie LaMotte, Mrs. Earl Broadbent.  
Group II—Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Albert Knibbs.  
Group III—Mrs. Wm. J. Heric, Miss Odie Sheehy.  
Group IV—Mrs. Paul Schroeder, Mrs. J. Martin.  
Group V—Mrs. Nylund Houghton, Mrs. Frank Schmidt.

Frederic  
Mrs. Ace Leng, Mrs. Wm. Beach.

Maple Forest  
Miss Martha Petersen, Mrs. Emma Howse.  
Roscommon  
Group I—Mrs. George Huey, Mrs. Oscar Seiderman.  
Group II—Mrs. Herman Bertl, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Williams.  
Higgins Lake  
Mrs. John Mallinger.

It was a gadget for airplanes. Any country owning it would own the air. "Get it," a certain American told young Randolph, who knew his Europe. What happened then was plenty and it's told in as thrilling a story as you've ever read. Watch for "No Man a Stranger" by George Agnew Chamberlain. It starts Sunday in This Week, the magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News.

## GET DRIVERS' LICENSES ON THURSDAYS

Persons wanting drivers' licenses are requested to be at the Court house every Thursday to be examined.

FRANK BENNETT, Sheriff.

## HARRY SOUDERS ON CARPET

Because of a request by the county board of supervisors, and Auditor General's department Harry Souder, chairman of the Crawford county road commission, that the latter be removed from his office, a hearing is being held before the probate court this week. Mr. Souder is charged with irregularities and malfeasance in office.

This hearing is being instituted on orders from Governor Murphy, who placed the matter in the hands of the attorney general, and he referred it to prosecuting attorney Merle F. Nellist. It is being heard before Probate Judge Charles E. Moore. Judge Edward Billette of West Branch is counsel for Mr. Souder.

The hearing began Wednesday forenoon and is still in session. The testimony, which is being taken by Circuit Court stenographer Samuel Atkins, will be submitted to Gov. Murphy for final determination. A court room full of witnesses were subpoenaed for the hearing. Most of these are members of the board of supervisors and others are employees of the county road commission.

## Olson Bros. Buy Gaylord Theatre

George N. Olson and W. James Olson have bought the theatre at Gaylord from Walter Noa and stockholders interested in same. The deal was consummated last week and Tuesday the new owners took possession. This makes four theatres owned by Olson brothers, the Rialto here-at-home, the Midstate at West Branch, and one at Clare.

Mr. Noa however will continue as manager, and as he is very popular among Gaylord people and the Olson brothers have a reputation of showing only the latest and best in productions, much success is predicted for the Gaylord show house.

## Frederic School To Graduate 10 Seniors

This year the Frederic Rural Agricultural School will graduate its largest class in several years, there being ten seniors:

Following is the membership: Eugene Arndt, Bernard Feldhauser, Valdeatorians; Anne Sink, Salutatorian; Jack Dunckley, Class President; Helen Charron, Herbert Olson, Clair Melroy, Gerald Newberry, Otis Feldhauser, Alan Leng.

Baccalaureate services will be conducted by Rev. Wm. Morford of the Gaylord M. E. church at eight o'clock Sunday evening, May 15, and Commencement will be held on Thursday evening, May 19 with Charles F. Hamilton of Bay City Business College giving the class address. Both will be held in the gymnasium this year.

## Senior Class Enjoys Upper Peninsula Trip

Supt. Lewis and Principal Beach left last Friday with the Senior class for a sight-seeing trip through the Upper Peninsula, putting in three full days, arriving home for school Monday morning and reporting a fine time. The hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis and daughter Rose of Big Bay added much to the success of this trip. The last afternoon and evening were spent at the Soo locks and a trip into Canada.

The school activities of the year will close May 20 with an all-day community school picnic at Otsego Lake State Park.

## GAVE CHARMING LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Miss Jayne Keyport and Mrs. A. J. Joseph were hostesses at a very charming bridge luncheon and shower Wednesday afternoon to compliment Miss Mary Schumann who will be married May 19th.

The honor guest table was centered with an arrangement of white narcissus, white snapdragons and green. Other guests were seated at small tables.

Following the luncheon four tables were filled for bridge. Mrs. C. G. Clippert held the high score.

Miss Schumann received a beautiful gift from the guests.

## DANISH-LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday, May 15th, 1935

Sunday school: 9:30 a. m. English service: 11 a. m. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

**AMAZE A MINUTE**  
SCIENTIFACTS - BY ARNOLD

**CRATERS ON THE MOON.**  
THE MOON HAS OVER 30,000 CRATERS, THE LARGEST MEASURING UP TO 150 MILES IN DIAMETER.

**A ROLLING HOME -**  
TOURISTS IN THE U.S. INVOLVE AN ANNUAL EXPENDITURE OF 3 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS.

**CRUDE OIL DIET -**  
CRUDE OIL CAN LIVE ON CRUDE OIL IN DEEP OIL WELLS.

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## First Airmail Stop Here May 19th

Details for the FIRST air mail flight from Grayling on May 19th have been completed and the interest aroused evidences enthusiasm on the part of the local post office patrons and outside stamp collectors to make the event a commemorative one for Grayling.

The initial flight by airplane piloted by Grant Kettles of Lansing, Michigan is due to arrive at 1:42 p. m. and leave at 1:52 p. m. The 10 minutes layover will provide time to permit greetings from interested citizens and the handling of the air mail pouches from the Grayling post office and the other post offices not on the route who will make their dispatch also at the Grayling airport. The flight leaves St. Ignace at 12:30 p. m. and arrives at the following airports: Petoskey, 12:50 p. m.; Gaylord, 1:17 p. m.; Grayling, 1:42 p. m.; Mt. Pleasant, 2:40 p. m.; Midland, 3:04 p. m.; Bay City, 3:26 p. m.; Saginaw, 3:40 p. m. Aid mail accumulating on this route for points beyond Saginaw will be immediately transferred at that point to connecting airplanes for onward dispatch.

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce feels privileged in sponsoring the flight.

## GRAYLING, MICH.

"Capital City of Winter Sports"



National Air Mail Week  
May 15-21, 1935

ing the first cachet ever authorized by the Post Office Department.

## Love, Honor and Obey



## St. Mary's Fathers-Sons Banquet

It was a large and interested crowd of men, both young and old, who accepted the invitation of the mothers and daughters of St. Mary's parish to partake of the excellent dinner served by the members of the Altar society in the parish hall Sunday evening.

The capacity of the banquet room was taxed by the fathers and sons who found their places at the tables covered with snowy linens, gleaming silver and large bouquets of snapdragons and carnations, both red and white.

Before the guests seated themselves they sang "The Star Spangled Banner" with Miss Beatrice Perrault as accompanist. Father Moloney, who was also the toastmaster of the evening, then offered the blessing.

During the program which followed Fr. Moloney paid tribute to the women of his parish, who loyally and devotedly, had chosen to observe Mother's Day by preparing and serving the Fathers and Sons banquet—an annual affair in St. Mary's congregation. A vote of thanks was tendered the hostesses of the occasion. Mr. Leland Smock then entertained the assembly in his own inimitable manner—with a vocal solo, accompanying himself on the guitar.

Following this John Perry in his Toast to Father ably expressed the happy relationship which should exist between parent and son. Mr. Lloyd Perry responded and stressed the need of sympathetic understanding on the part of a father in the solution of boyhood's problems. Mr. Smock appeared a second time on the program and his selection won for this talented entertainer a generous round of applause.

Father Moloney then introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Wm. J. Nolan, Educational director of C.C.C. Camp Eldorado. After reading a poem of his own composition dedicated to Mother, the speaker briefly outlined the scope of his work for and among boys, particularly those now enrolled at Camp Eldorado. He pointed out that his duties embraced not only the teaching of the various subjects but that he was often called upon to act as advisor and arbiter in matters of worry and deep concern to the individual enrollee.

The musical number offered by Messrs Howard Smock and Paul Lovely, Jr., was thoroughly enjoyed and it concluded the entertainment program. The Boy Scouts, under the leadership of John Henry Peterson, gave the Salute to the Flag and each person present pledged anew his allegiance to our country and her ideals.

## Junior Prom Friday Night

Final details are being taken care of today in readiness for the annual Junior prom that will take place tomorrow (Friday) evening at the school gymnasium. Every member of the class has been busy helping to turn the huge gym into a beautiful garden for the party.

Another feature is the all-girl orchestra, Sylvia Ross and her Melody Maids, who are to furnish the music. This is probably the first time that an all-girl band has ever appeared on any occasion here and they are sure to be a big drawing card. Dancing will begin at 9:30 o'clock, and honored guests of the evening will be the members of the Senior class.

The Juniors extend a cordial invitation to all.

## L. O. O. M. INSTALL OFFICERS

The L. O. O. M. lodge installed officers at a public installation on Wednesday, April 27th. J. O. Mathews, Past Dictator, was the installing officer.

Following are the officers for the ensuing year: Dictator—Middle LaMotte. Vice Dictator—Oscar J. Goss. Prelate—Richard Lovely. Secretary—A. M. Peterson. Treasurer—A. S. Burrows. Trustee, 3 years—John A. Papendick.

A delicious pot luck lunch was served after the meeting, and cards were enjoyed.

Won With Gasoline Engine  
Charles B. Duryea won the first automobile race ever held in America in 1895. His gasoline buggy easily defeated the puffing steamers and the electric autos of the day.

## Grayling Commercial Students Win Honors

In the business course contest sponsored by the Lewis-Chapin Business School, Traverse City, Miss Virginia Charron, valedictorian of this year's class placed first in shorthand and Miss Beatrice Peterson, salutatorian, second. Other Grayling students who were high among the many contestants were Marie and Gloria LaMotte, second and fourth, respectively, in book-keeping and Emma Lantonen and Miss Peterson third and fourth respectively in typing.

With so many seniors entered, some eighteen in all and with some of them with as high as 20 students, Grayling students made a very creditable showing. The local school entered three out of seven, while some of the schools entered all events. Traverse City captured all the honors in second year book-keeping.

Grayling students saw demonstrations by an expert shorthand and typing teacher, and while there were taken through many of the city's points of interest, such as the State Hospital and the Record-Eagle newspaper office.

To Miss Eva Dorr, commercial teacher, a lot of credit is due for the fine showing made by the students in this contest.

## 300 Boys Get Vacations With Pay

TRAINING IN C.M.T.C. IS RARE PRIVILEGE

Next July 5th will find about 300 Michigan boys in training at the Citizens Military Training camps, where they will enjoy not only a fine military education but have a vacation with pay as well.

This is an annual event and many Grayling boys have grasped this opportunity and a year or two at one of these camps. The boys from Northern Michigan will go to Fort Brady in the upper peninsula.

There are four courses. The basic course is for boys who have never been to a C.M.T.C. camp before (age limits 17 to 24); the second year is known as the red course (age 17 to 25); the third is known as the white course (age limits 18 to 28); and the fourth and final known as the blue course (age limits 19 to 29).

The encampment is for 30 days, from July 7th to Aug. 5th. The Government bears all expenses even to the extent of defraying the cost of transportation to and from camp, it furnishes uniforms and equipment; wholesome food prepared by Regular Army cooks is served; in the event of illness, medical care is provided by Army doctors; free laundry service keeps the clothing in good shape.

Mornings are devoted to citizenship and basic military subjects; afternoons to athletics supervised by competent directors. A track and field meet is one of the features of the athletic program. Swimmers have an opportunity to "strut their stuff" at Eagle Lake. Boxing and tennis tournaments are conducted. Prizes are given for outstanding ability in athletics. Non-sectarian religious services are held on Sundays.

Crawford county is allowed only three entrants. Entrance applications should be turned in "at once" before the time of closing. Direct applications may be made by mail, or by writing directly to the C.M.T.C. office at 468 Federal building, Detroit.

## CELEBRATES 94TH MILESTONE

Mrs. Susan Funck, the oldest resident of Crawford county, and probably the oldest in years, celebrated her 94th birthday Wednesday at her home. Mrs. Funck's health was quite poorly during the winter, but she is feeling quite well again now.

Mrs. Mary Hein, a daughter and Albert Funck, a son make their home with their mother. Other children are Augustus Funck and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber Jr., of Grayling and Fred Funck of Flint.

The Avalanche joins with many friends in extending best wishes and many more happy returns of the day.

## CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many kind expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bidvia.

## Regional Curriculum Meeting Here May 16

Considerable interest has been shown in a regional organization for curriculum work in the northern part of the lower peninsula. An organization meeting is being held to consider the possibilities of establishing cooperative curriculum development, and local discussion conferences in this region. This meeting will be held in the high school building at Grayling on May 16 at 3:00 P. M. It is hoped that representatives, including teachers and administrators, will be present from the various school districts and colleges in the upper peninsula.

Dr. Eugene B. Elliott will give



DR. EUGENE B. ELLIOTT

a talk on the purposes of the Curriculum program.

The following people will be ready to lead the discussion: John D. Sibey, Chairman of Region Five of the M.E.A., Superintendent Emory Edwards, M.E. Superintendent H. C. Spiller, Petoskey; Commissioner C. C. Clark, Westford; President E. C. Warriner, Central State Teachers College; State Superintendent E. B. Elliott, Assistant Superintendent G. Robert Koopman, Instructional Associate W. F. Clapp of the State Department; Paul T. Rankin, Chairman, Curriculum Steering Committee; and Wesley Thomas, Michigan Educational Association.

In addition there will be a meeting at 1:30 P. M. which will include the people listed above and one elementary school teacher and the Superintendent of schools in Grayling. This committee meeting is to consider materials to submit to the general meeting at three o'clock.

## WELLS-BORCHERS

Monday evening, May 9, occurred the wedding of Miss Jonella Wells and Mr. Alfred Borchers. The young couple were married at the St. Mary's rectory, with Rev. Fr. James Moloney officiating, at 8 o'clock.

The bride and maid of honor, the bride's sister Miss Faye Wells, wore gowns of dark blue trimmed in white and corsages of pink sweet peas. The groom's brother Clyde Borchers, acted as best man.

A buffet lunch was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells. A tiered wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom on the top layer decorated the table.

Out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Matton, and Miss Wanda Cardinal of Pontiac.

The bride and groom are graduates of Grayling High school and have a host of friends who join in extending congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Borchers are at home to their friends at a newly constructed log cabin in the vicinity of Ox-bow club on the AuSable, and it was furnished ready for occupancy.

## LORNE DUNHAM MARRIES ROSCOMMON GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham announce the marriage of their son Lorne to Miss Donelda Latham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latham, of Roscommon. The marriage took place on May 7 at St. Louis, Mich. The bride is a graduate of Roscommon High school, and the groom a graduate of the Grayling High school, and the latter was employed at the A. & P. store up to the time of his marriage.

Returning from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Dunham will reside in Roscommon where the former has accepted a position managing the Coffee Shoppe. Many friends of the young couple extend congratulations and best wishes.





## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 13, 1915

Adelbert Taylor is razing the barn at his home on Peninsula avenue.

Ernie Larson and George McPeak have left on a western trip to be gone for about a month.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis and Mrs. J. H. Lamb are guests of the latter's mother at Bay City.

Grayling was visited by a severe electrical storm yesterday forenoon, which was accompanied by a hailstorm, some of the hailstones being a half inch in diameter.

Mrs. W. E. Whitney and son of Bay City arrived in Grayling Friday to visit at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Ambrose Meilstrup.

Waldemar Jensen has had his home on Maple street nicely painted.

Miss Anna Jensen of Omaha, Nebraska, arrived Monday forenoon and will make her home here.

Miss Johanna Hendrickson expects to leave Saturday for Grant, Mich., to attend the Ashland college.

Hubbard Head and family, of South Branch township, entertained several friends in honor of his 40th anniversary as a resident of Crawford county. He arrived in Roscommon, on the fifth day of May, 1875.

Miss Irene LaSprance will entertain this evening with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Leelah Clark.

Christ Johnson, foreman at one

of the Sailing Hanson Co. camps, is at Mercy hospital suffering from blood poisoning in his foot.

The Scandinavian hotel changed proprietors on Monday morning of this week. Fred Hanson of Manistee is the new proprietor.

Dr. Curnalia and Leo Gaffney of Roscommon were business callers here the first of the week.

Henry DeWaele and family accompanied by Mrs. T. Mills, drove to Roscommon in their auto Sunday morning.

M. A. Bates and Attorney Glen Smith are attending the U. S. District court at Bay City, as jurors from this county.

Andreas Nielsen expects to leave next Saturday for New York, where he will sail on the vessel, Frederick the VIII, for his old home in Denmark. He expects to be gone about two months.

Frank Serven of this city and Miss Elizabeth Schrieber, daughter of Hugo Schrieber, Sr., of Sigbee, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson Tuesday evening. Rev. Aaron Mitchell officiated at the ceremony.

The bonds for the new school house were sold Wednesday to the Detroit Trust company at 5% interest, with a premium of \$100.

Louis Roberts and friend of Reed City are visiting at the home of his brother, Al Roberts and family.

Work on the construction of our new school building was begun Monday afternoon, when

architect Jens Petersen and building contractor George Lather, both of Traverse City, arrived and began laying out the grounds. The building will face Spruce street and be located with a 40-foot frontage and midway on the lot, 90 feet from Ogden and 90 feet from Ottawa streets, and 68 feet from Chesnut street. The building will be constructed of brick, with a rough and variegated surface. The interior is to be fireproof wherever it is deemed important.

George A. Collen has taken over the agency of the Maxwell car from E. W. Haines.

Tuesday Marius Hanson and Superintendent Zalsman, of the Fish Hatchery planted 50,000 trout fry in the headwaters of the Ausable river, near Frederic.

James W. Overton has sold his interest in the Grayling Opera house to George Olson, the latter to take possession May 23rd. Mr. Olson has been an assistant in managing this business for several months.

Mrs. Victor Salling is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Meilstrup, and family at Lansing.

Walter Jorgenson has resumed work at the Military reservation where he is grading the rifle range.

Next Monday, May 17, will occur the marriage of Mr. George Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson and Miss Leelah Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Petersen, Mrs. Andy Larson and Victor Petersen drove to Johannesburg Monday, to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Clarence Claggett and family.

Ray Amidon, accompanied by Wm. Searl of Potoskey, arrived home Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Amidon.

The township is about to construct a new cement bridge across the East branch of the Ausable near the fish hatchery. The material has already been purchased. Chas. Amidon will do

the cement work.

**Frederic**  
(23 Years Ago)  
Mrs. Earl Merry of Gaylord is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. P. Johnson, this week.

L. A. Gardner and Jas. A. Kalahar autoed to Bay City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranno returned from their wedding trip to Buffalo, N. Y., and other points Tuesday.

H. L. Abrahams was in Alba on business last week.

**Ausable Breezes.**  
(23 Years Ago)

Albert and Herbert Feldhauser have been shearing sheep for Henry Stephan.

Harold Skingley spent the week end with Dan Babbitt and his brother Howard.

The Messrs M. A. Bradley and son Alva, F. B. Stevens, Frank Williams, and Withington, all of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived Wednesday for their annual trout fishing at Henry Stephan's.

**Islands in Great Salt Lake**

Great Salt lake is about 75 miles long, with a maximum width of 50 miles and covers an area of about 1,750 square miles. The principal islands number seven and include Gunnison, Carrington, Fremont, Antelope, Stansbury and Bird or Hat islands. They are generally high and rocky and contain an abundance of bird life. The largest is Antelope island, 15 miles long, with a large cultivable area, on which is located a cattle ranch and where alfalfa is successfully cultivated.

**Perfection**

The great Italian sculptor, Michelangelo, was once visited by an acquaintance, who remarked, on entering his studio: "Why, you have done nothing to that figure since I was here last." "Yes," was the reply; "I have softened this expression, touched off that projection, and made other improvements." "Oh!" said the visitor, "those are mere trifles." "True," answered Michelangelo, "but remember that trifles make perfection; and perfection is no trifle."

## "Mother Shipton" Poem First Appeared in 1641

The poem "Mother Shipton's Prophecies" or that part which prophesies about "carriages without horses" and airships, as it appeared from time to time toward the middle of the last century is given here:

Carriages without horses shall go,  
And accidents fill the world with woe.

Around the world thoughts shall fly  
In the twinkling of an eye  
Under water man shall walk,  
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk.  
In the air men shall be seen,  
In white, in black, in green;  
Iron in the water shall float  
As easily as a wooden boat.  
And the world to an end shall come  
In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

These last lines caused something of a commotion among the credulous, but the year came and went without calamity.

Mother Shipton is a character of somewhat doubtful authenticity. The tradition is that she was born in a cave in Yorkshire in 1488, "misshapen, of indifferent size and large goggle eyes;" that at school she startled her teachers by her precocity; that she married a Thomas Shipton when she was twenty-four, and that she correctly foretold the time of her death, which is said to have occurred in 1561.

Despite the suggestion that she was entirely a fictitious personage, there is a stone near Shipton, England, which bears this epitaph: Here lies she that never ly'd. Whose skill so often has been try'd. Her prophecies shall still survive, And ever keep her name alive.

Her "prophecy" was first published in London, anonymously, in 1641, which was 89 years after the reputed date of her death.

## Amazon Valley Natives

**First Users of Rubber**

The earliest known use of rubber was made by natives in the Amazon valley, who made waterproof boots by pouring latex on their feet and legs and letting it oxidize in the sun. They also made crude but rather effective waterproof garments.

Early in the Nineteenth century, notes a writer in the Chicago Tribune, raincoats, air pillows, hose, carriage tires, and similar products were produced in England. In 1832 the first plant to produce a similar line of rubber articles was established in Roxbury, Mass.

At first rubber articles all had one basic defect—they were sensitive to temperature changes. The remedy, vulcanization of rubber, was discovered by Charles Goodyear in 1839. Goodyear found that by heating rubber he could make it permanently flexible and unaffected by temperature conditions.

After this discovery factories sprang up in New England to make rubber boots and shoes and waterproof fabrics. With the coming of the automobile and adoption of mass production methods factories were set up throughout the country to meet needs for tires, tubes, and other accessories.

## White Bread for Nobility

In ancient days it was only in the households of the nobility that white bread was served. Even there it was passed only to the family and guests who sat above the salt. This type of bread in Elizabethan times was known as "manchet." It was often reserved for feast days while the family at other times ate a whole wheat bread from which the coarsest bran had been taken. For some unknown reason this bread was called "cheat." The staple breads for the common people were, however, made from coarser grains, the lowest quality containing very little flour. Bread in olden times was judged by color, texture and flavor.

## Grammar Written in Hebrew

The first Hebrew grammar to be published in America was written in 1735 by Judah Monis, a rabbi, who, under the influence of Increase Mather and others, embraced the Christian faith. He was the first teacher of Hebrew in this country and a member of the faculty of Harvard college during the Eighteenth century. His work recalls the early days when Hebrew, like Latin and Greek, was a requirement of a cultural or gentleman's education.

## Rationalism Defined

Rationalism, in philosophy, is defined as the theory that reason is a source of knowledge in itself, superior to and independent of sense perception; in theology, it is defined as an explanation according to reason of what appears supernatural. Rationalization in psychology is defined as the act or practice of making up plausible reasons to explain to oneself or others behavior for which one's real motives are different and unconscious.

## Old City of Greece

Corinth is one of the oldest cities of Greece. It was founded in 1350 B. C. It is as ancient as the pyramids. In its prime, it was a city of great wealth and commerce. It was the mother city of Sicilian Syracuse. It was sacked by the Romans, 146 B. C. It was rebuilt by Julius Caesar a century later. To its people St. Paul wrote his two longest epistles. It was then the capital of Roman Greece. It has suffered from earthquakes all its life.

## GABBY GERTIE



"A canned fish doesn't cause much comment, but one hates to see a tight skirt."

**Horses and Oxen Once Cheap**  
In the fourteenth century horses could be bought for 72 cents, oxen for \$1.25.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of May A. D. 1938.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Louis LaMotte Sr., deceased.

Axel M. Peterson having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of June A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the matter of the estate of Archibald Howse, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1938, I shall sell, at public auction, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1938, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the location of said premises in Maple Forest Township in said county, the interest of said estate in the following described real estate, to wit:

A piece of land bounded by and included within a line commencing at the Northwest corner of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 33, T. 23 N., R. 3 W., running thence South 17 rods and 3 feet, thence East 28 rods, thence North 17 rods and 3 feet, thence West 27 rods to place of beginning, containing 3 acres, more or less.

Also the following personal property:  
1 Chevrolet automobile,  
60 chickens  
Household furniture  
Small amount of farm equipment.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1938.

Wm. J. Woodburn, Administrator.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 18th day of April A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased. Herluf Sorenson having filed in said court his annual account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 16th day of May A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1938.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jens Peter Nielsen, Mental Incompetent.

Carl Henry Nielsen having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of May A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery

John Bruun, Trustee, Plaintiff.

vs.

Wm. W. Phelps and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit a file of Merle F. Neilist, Attorney for plaintiff, that after diligent search and inquiry the whereabouts of Wm. W. Phelps or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them is unknown to defendant.

On motion of Merle F. Neilist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated April 5, 1938.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

This suit is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 21, town 28 north, range 1 west, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Merle F. Neilist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan.

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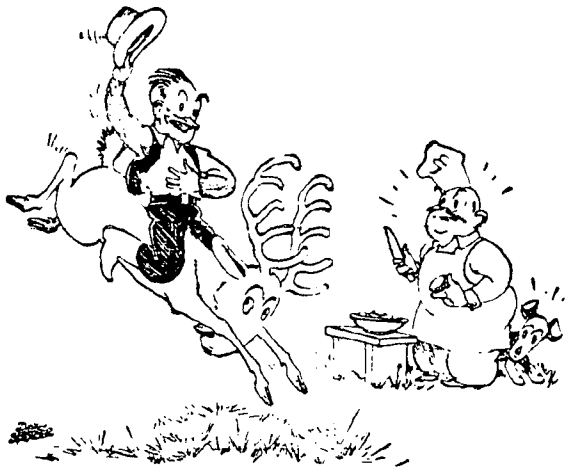
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# CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

## TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!



By IROQUOIS DAHL

ACCORDING to an item in the Harrisburg, Penn. Telegraph, Lester Enterline of Wisconsin went hunting in the Upper Small Valley near Lykens, and shot a buck. No sooner was the animal down, however, than it leaped to its feet and charged the hunter. Enterline was so taken by surprise that he tackled the deer bare-handed, finally succeeding in getting on its back. The deer ran down a timber road toward camp, where another member of the party, Clay Hoffman, was peeling potatoes. Hoffman dashed out and put an end to the deer with his potato knife.

Why walk back to camp if you don't have to?

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DEPT. OF STATE  
STATE NEWS BULLETIN

## License Plates Lost By Thousands Yearly

Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, has renewed his caution to motorists against haphazard attaching of license plates to their motor vehicles.

Records of the department of state over many years show that thousands of plates are lost in the early part of each license year, indicating that those who are going to lose their plates lose them shortly after they attach them to their cars.

No definite count of the number of plates actually lost is possible. Some, of course, are stolen; others are mutilated in accidents. A set of duplicate passenger or commercial plates costs \$2; municipal duplicate plates cost 25 cents. Dealers pay \$15 a pair for their first three sets of plates, and \$5 per set thereafter, but subsequent duplicates do not indicate losses, but rather the desire to equip additional cars with dealers' plates for demonstration purposes.

In 1937, the department of state collected \$52,307.75 from the sale of duplicate plates. The 1938 total will probably reflect the drop in registration. Though collections from this source for the first three months of 1938 totaled \$29,299.50, the total for the corresponding period of 1937 was \$35,841.25.

## STANDARD OIL CO. INCREASES PAPERS FOR ADVERTISING

Chicago, May 11.—Standard Oil Company of Indiana has increased from 1,596 to 1,746 the total number of newspapers carrying its spring and summer advertising campaign for 1938. Wesley I. Mann, advertising manager, announced today.

The Avalanche and other daily and weekly newspapers with a total circulation of 14,000,000, as compared with 12,000,000 last year, advertise the service, gasoline and motor oil offered by more than 23,000 dealers in Standard products in 13 middle-west states.

Clean rest rooms are the feature of the opening advertising in May, with pictures and other illustrations and short copy recalling that "since the early days" motoring service stations where Standard Oil products are sold have been famous for extra services. Especially clean rest rooms.

"Low cost per mile" is the theme of the Standard special summer gasoline advertising, beginning the last of May and continuing the rest of the summer. Pictures of popular forms of summertime recreation and Standard service stations suggest driving by automobile and where to buy gasoline while short copy points out the long mileage of Standard.

Trained down for endurance, the Iso-Vis motor oil first three months of 1938 totaled \$29,299.50, the total for the corresponding period of 1937 was \$35,841.25.

## Topsy Turvy Out In Housecleaning

Brains can defeat that annual blot on pleasant spring memories—housecleaning.

Time, energy and money can be saved from the seven rules laid down by Julia Pond and Helen Noyes, home management specialists at Michigan State College. The rules call for a plan for cleaning, to invest in suitable equipment, have a supply of essential cleaning materials, find easiest and quickest ways to do the jobs, have plenty of convenient storage space, eliminate dust collectors and get cooperation to keep the house attractive.

Soft water should be used, or if it is not available then some sal soda, ammonia or tri-sodium phosphate. Mild soap saves the hands. Whiting, tripoli powder or powdered pumice are best for scouring, using with any one of them a grease solvent that is non-explosive.

Grimy walls can be clear. The start recommended is to brush walls up and down and also crosswise to remove loose dirt, begin washing at the bottom to prevent streaks, wash a small area at a time and rinse before the surface dries. A powdered glue solution is suggested for wall washing. This is made by dissolving a quarter cup of powdered glue in three cups of hot water and then add to three quarts of tepid water. This requires no rinsing but should be replaced when it becomes dirty.

"Cleanliness in a home is necessary for sanitation, and for physical comfort and mental contentment. Yet few like the turmoil of a month of upset twice a year displayed by some housekeepers," the two specialists agree in pointing ways to easier home management. Clean brooms and brushes and frequent cleaning of the carpet sweeper and vacuum cleaner aid in the process.

## My Neighbor Says:

A paste made of bicarbonate of soda and water is an excellent first aid treatment for scalds and burns.

A little vinegar added to the water in which corned beef is cooked will make the corned beef more tender.

If a custard curdles in cooking you have only to place the saucepan over cold water and beat it with an egg beater till smooth.

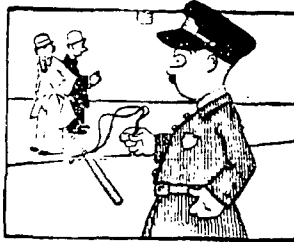
To make baked potatoes dry and mealy, put a fork at least twice into each when they are tender and let the steam escape.

Never cook meat or fish too rapidly. Sear it first to retain its nourishing juices, then cook or simmer it slowly to make it tender and appetizing.

To whiten handkerchiefs, put into a basin of cold water in which a quarter of a teaspoon of cream of tartar has been dissolved and soak overnight.

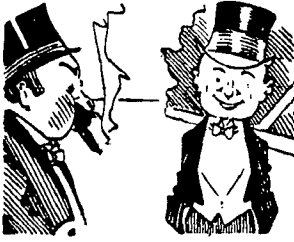
All Prunes are Plums  
A prune is a variety of plum which may be dried sweet without removing the pit. Therefore, all prunes are plums, but not all plums are prunes.

## JUST SLIPS ALONG



"Ever notice what a light step that cop has?"  
"Oh, yes, he wears cork-soled shoes."

## FREE DELIVERY



"That pretty singer out front must use a good many stamps writing to her admirers."  
"Oh, no, her voice carries her notes!"

## AND EMPTIED OUT



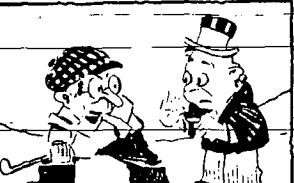
Optimist—There is always room at the top.  
Pessimist—Yes, and it would be just my luck to find, after I got there, that the blamed thing had been turned upside down.

## GET A HAMMER



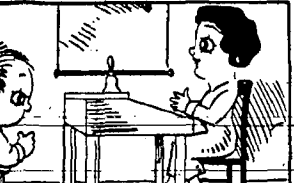
Dealer—That statue is really worth \$100, but there being a little chip off here, I will sell it to you for \$80.  
Customer—Can't you break off another little chip and let me have it for \$60.

## ON THE GREEN



"What sort of golf does Jones play?"  
"Reliable. If he's your partner you can always depend on him to leave the burden of winning to you."

## NEEDS THE PROOF



Teacher—Do you know that George Washington never told a lie?  
Bright Pupil—No, ma'am; I only hear it.

## HIS BASS SOLO



"What was the feature of the concert last night?"  
"Jimmy Bass sang 'Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.'"

## JUST A HABIT



"Has your cook been with you long?"  
"With us! She's been against us almost from the start."

## In the Spring, a Motorist's Fancy . . .



With the opening of fishing seasons all over the country, scenes like this will be enacted. Motor cars and improved roads each year open new spots where the beauty of nature

and swift streams beckon to families like the McConnells, who have just arrived at their favorite spot in the family Chevrolet to enjoy a day in the open.

## Grange Notes

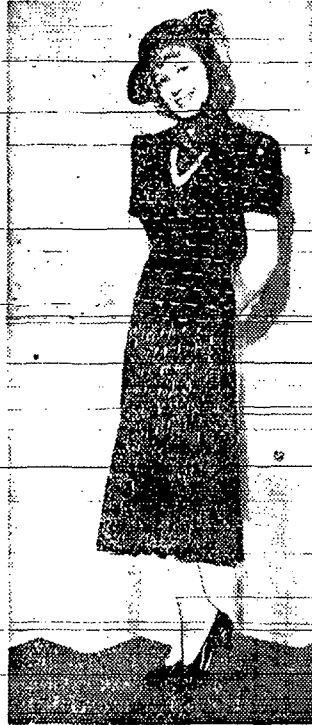
The Grangers are very glad that they have their Grange home started. Several Members who had said they would pledge a certain amount when the hall was started helped out Saturday. The members have pledged from 5 to 25 dollars, besides giving from a dollar up for blocks. We thank them all. We do need it now.

The Grangers are honoring two of their charter members with a bouquet on their birthday this week.

All Grangers try and get to dinner early, 12:30, next meeting day so as to start business at 1:30.

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## OF WOOL CREPE



Black and white features this youthful two-piece model of wool crepe worn by Cecilia Parker. White detail is interwoven and the form fitting bodice fits snugly, with material design running counter to the skirt. The only decoration is interwoven strands of tiny white beads around the collar. The skirt is knife-pleated and the hat a motor veiled black felt.

## Gardens Offer Child Training

Bare feet and toy shovels seem to attract youngsters in the spring.

So why not turn the urge to dig in the earth to the practical and educational trend offered in a little gardening, suggests Catherine G. Miller, director of the nursery school at Michigan State College.

All it takes is a little supervision and some help. Results ought to be that the child can have a spot in the family garden for his own. He or she can plant, tend and enjoy a few simple growing plants.

A set of small garden tools helps get interest started. Too much supervision will ruin the idea, Miss Miller finds. For the small boy or girl ought to be able to go ahead after the ground has been spaded. With help the young gardener can plant some easily grown flowers such as nasturtiums, and perhaps some lettuce and carrots.

To be able to go out and pick some lettuce from one's own garden certainly is a good way to have a child learn to like vegetables.

Then there are many simple things about nature that a child can learn from his own garden—now seeds germinate and grow into carrots or leaves of lettuce and how the plants need and use plant food, sunlight and water. Any child's garden ought to belong to that child. To develop responsibility and initiative there should not be too much supervision, yet when the thing is started it ought to be carried through to be considered a part of good training.

## POTPOURRI

## World Illiteracy

Half of the people of the world cannot read or write. Of those over ten years of age in the United States, one person out of sixteen cannot do so. In Denmark and Iceland there is no illiteracy. Brazil has 85 per cent, Egypt 91 per cent and India 92 per cent of its citizenry who can read or write.

—Western Newspaper Union.

## Lentil Is Old Plant

One of the oldest of cultivated plants is the lentil. It is said to have furnished the pottage for which Esau gave his birthright.



## WHERE'S THE FIRE?

Have you enough protection to see you through a bad fire? An explosion? A cyclone or tornado? Is everything fully covered? You may think you're sure—but there's only one way to be certain—

## A PROPERTY INSURANCE CHECK-UP

Send for this convenient Analysis Blank which enables you to find all the answers. It has a simple, easy form for making an inventory of your real estate, furnishings and personal property. It's FREE

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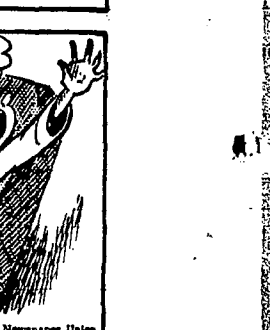
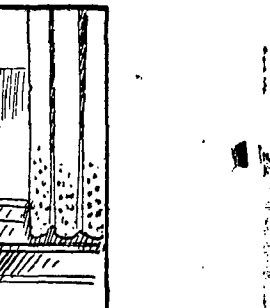
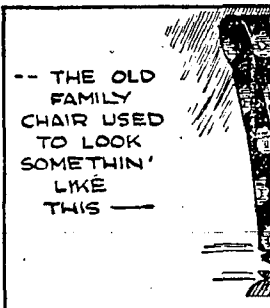
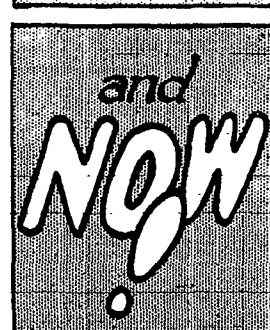
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"TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH...  
IF NEED BE!" And need there was!

Four brothers and a girl... with the courage to defy the brooding, unseen menace that covers the world today with a cloud of evil!

## Four Men and a Prayer

A 20th Century-Fox Picture with  
**LORETTA YOUNG**  
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Directed by John Ford

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Cosmopolitan Magazine's  
most startling story...  
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Sunday Show continuous from 2 P. M. to Closing.

Selected Shorts - Color Cartoon - News

A PICTURE AS EXCITING AS  
BROADWAY ITSELF... AS  
TEEMING WITH HEART-  
CATCHING DRAMA AS ITS  
SHADOWY SIDE STREETS!

## WALKING DOWN BROADWAY

A 20th Century-Fox Picture with  
**CLAIRE TREVOR** - **PHYLLIS BROOKS** - **LEAH RAY**  
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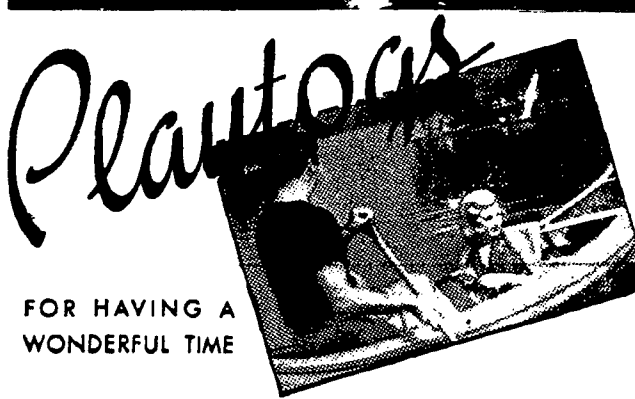
and  
**MICHAEL WHALEN** - **TOM BECK** - **DOUGLAS FOWLEY**  
**WALTER WOOLF KING** - **JED PROUTY**

Executive Producer Sol M. Wurtzel Directed by Norman Foster  
Screen Play by Robert Chaspin and Karen De Wolf  
Song "Good-bye My Heart" by Sidney Clare and Harry Akst

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY  
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Added March of Time Cartoon

COMING SOON—  
SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS  
Watch for Date.



FOR HAVING A  
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## Play Togs

that will win your approval. For  
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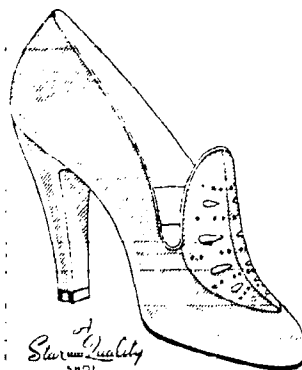
\$1.00 to \$2.95



Sally Play Togs

## Ladies Spring Shoes

Gabardines, Linens and Leather  
trimmed. In the new tan and Ivory  
Shades.



Sandals,  
Ties  
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\$1.95  
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By Bradley—The dress for  
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2-Piece Lampl Knit Dresses

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## Sale! Mens Wear

All Wool

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Fancy Plaids, Sport backs

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Mens

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Large assortment of White  
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Collars.

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Light and Cool 25c

Mens Gabardine

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Ideal for Summer wear.  
Blue, Brown, Tan and Grey

\$29.50

These are the finest all wool materials

Other All Wool Suits at

\$22.00 \$24.50

Fine quality, Ideal Chambray

## Work Shirts

Full Cut sizes 59c

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The Quality Store

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## LOCALS

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1938

Mrs. Harold Cliff was dismissed  
from Mercy Hospital Tuesday  
after being a patient for a few  
days.

Now Leasing a few choice loca-  
tions for highway advertising  
signs on U. S. 27, north edge of  
city. A. G. Clough.

Special Sale on cemetery and  
foundation evergreens—\$1.00  
each at my place. A. G. Clough,  
Grayling, Mich., on U. S. 27.

Word from Detroit announces  
the birth of a daughter weighing  
7½ pounds on May 9th, to Mr.  
and Mrs. Erling Klug (Ellen Mae  
Rasmussen).

Friends of Frank LaSprance,  
who was a former resident of  
Grayling will be sorry to learn  
that he is seriously ill at the home  
of his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Wood-  
burn in Dearborn, Mich.

Yvonne Rochelle is the name of  
the daughter born May 7 to Mr.  
and Mrs. William Wythe (Virgin-  
ia Cody), at the home of the  
babe's great grandmother, Mrs.  
George Miller. She weighed  
close to 8 pounds.

Mrs. Sam Rasmussen assisted  
by Mrs. Otto Failing and Mrs.  
Harold Hatfield, entertained the  
American Legion Auxiliary for  
their social meeting at the home  
of the former Tuesday evening.  
Bunco was played and winners of  
games for the evening were Mrs.  
Carl Nielsen and Mrs. Charles  
Tinker. The hostesses served a  
delicious lunch.

Dick Tracy and his band, direct-  
ed from National Air Cafe, Detroit,  
drew a large crowd of merry-  
makers to Spike's Keg-O'-Nails  
Monday night.

Come on you fellows who are  
interested in playing independ-  
ent hard baseball, you are asked  
to report at Blackie's Tavern  
next Monday night, May 16.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mrs. W.  
J. Heric and Miss Odie Sheehy  
are attending the Achievement  
Day luncheon and program of the  
Kalkaska groups in Kalkaska to-  
day.

Mrs. Esbern Olson and Mrs.  
Earl Woods are entertaining at  
tea this afternoon at the home of  
their mother Mrs. Ellen Failing,  
in honor of Mrs. Failing's 75th  
birthday.

A group of ladies spent Thurs-  
day afternoon at the home of  
Mrs. Peter Madsen, it being her  
birthday anniversary. After  
spending the afternoon visiting,  
a delicious lunch was served. Mrs.  
Madsen was the recipient of  
many lovely gifts.

Guy Peterson and family stop-  
ped in Grayling over Saturday  
night on their way to Big Bay,  
Mich., where Mr. Peterson has  
accepted a position as book-  
keeper in the offices of the Kerry  
& Hanson company there. The  
family have been residing in Bay  
City for some time.

Mrs. John Anderson, accom-  
panied by her son Fred, of Flint,  
was in Grayling last weekend  
and completed the sale of her  
home on Spruce street to her  
sister Mrs. David Kneff. The  
house is to be occupied by two  
families, one of whom is Clifford  
Malloy and family.

See Lloyd Perry for a good  
used car, at Burke's Garage  
Phone 40.

Next week, May 19th, will oc-  
cur the marriage of Miss Mary  
E. Schumann, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Oscar P. Schumann to  
Carl John Bauer, Jr., son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Sr., of  
Saginaw.

The Seniors are hard at work  
on their Annual which will soon  
be ready. It is quite a worth-  
while piece of work and will  
make a fine memento of their last  
year in high school, which is, in-  
cidentally, rapidly drawing to a  
conclusion.

Quite an army of men are busy  
at the court yard felling and  
clearing up the large poplar trees  
that had stood there for about a  
half century. While serving  
sentence in jail they are put to  
work and making themselves  
useful. There are ten there at  
this time and they are doing a  
good job.

Next week is National air mail  
week. Let's load up the old mail  
bags to the top with airmail  
letters. Packages too may be  
sent by air mail. Let's let Uncle  
Sam know that Grayling has  
enough air mail business to war-  
rant an air mail stop here regu-  
larly. Next Thursday, May 19th,  
a mail airplane will stop here to  
deliver and to pick up mail. Let's  
give them a large bag full. When  
once the public experiences the  
advantages of sending letters and  
packages by air mail, that class  
of mailing is going to be used  
extensively. For only 6c you can  
send a letter to San Francisco  
and have a reply in less than  
three days. The speed of service  
is almost beyond belief.

## City Dairy

Try Our—

PASTEURIZED MILK  
AND CREAM  
BUTTER, EGGS  
AND CHEESE



On U. S. 27 at the AuSable River Bridge.

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Phone 139

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Good Meals Moderate Prices

Phone 33-M for Special Reservations.

Want Ads For Quick Results

# The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association  
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Michigan's "back to the farm" retreat, which started in the years 1931 and 1932, is still in motion.

Ironically enough, the boom expansion of automobile industry centers—Detroit, Flint, Lansing, Jackson, and Pontiac—has attracted thousands of young men from Michigan farms. Henry Ford's minimum wage, together with bright lights of the city, encouraged this trek. In time, the Dearborn industrialist saw the basic weakness of forsaking the land for a factory bench, he instituted a decentralizing industrial program of his own, establishing scores of small industrial plants in villages within a 75 mile radius of Detroit.

Today, in 1938, with a second depression lengthening the back-to-the-land trend continues. Food garden space, cheap taxes, and more economic security have an appeal to the employed worker as well as the jobless.

## 57 Counties Decline

A graphic insight into what the industrial boom has done to Michigan is given in this fact. Over two-thirds of Michigan counties had fewer people in 1930 than at some former census period. From a peak population of 1,240,235, these 57 counties declined to 1,021,488. At the same time Michigan grew steadily, reaching 4,842,325 in 1930.

The loss in population in these 57 counties was due in 26 instances to departures of both incorporated and unincorporated population and in 28 to departures of unincorporated population only.

Houghton county in the Upper Peninsula offers an interesting example.

In 1910 the population was 6,098; by 1930 it had dropped to 3,285; a decline of 46 per cent. At the same time improved farm acreage increased.

Kalkaska county in the lower peninsula had a 1910 population of 8,097. This since has declined to 3,799, a decrease of 53.1 per cent. Farms declined from 2,122 to 490. In 1894 there were 11 sawmills, shingle mills, lath mills and other wood-working plants, numbering with activity in Kalkaska county.

## Social Effects

If this population decline continues, you can easily appreciate the seriousness of social problems already acute in many places.

Take the all-important matter of primary school districts. Every time a farm home is abandoned, a taxpayer is taken off the county list. More and more upstate districts look to Lansing for an answer. The state school and tax now at an all-time high, will probably be pushed to higher levels in the near future.

As preaching services in struggling country churches have become more infrequent, several Protestant denominations have agreed to allot certain areas and otherwise to conserve their finances. Canada's experiment, the United Protestant church, may come into a modified reality in Michigan.

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

By TOPPS

**FREAK OF THE SEA?**—The "Freak of the Sea" is a creature which is said to be a combination of a shark and a whale. It is said to be a very dangerous creature and is said to be the cause of many shipwrecks.

**BEHIND THE AVERAGE**—The average man in America spends \$100.00 a year on his pocketbook. The average man in Europe spends \$200.00 a year on his pocketbook. The average man in Asia spends \$300.00 a year on his pocketbook. The average man in Africa spends \$400.00 a year on his pocketbook. The average man in Australia spends \$500.00 a year on his pocketbook.

**IF YOU SMOKE ONE PACK OF CIGARETTES**—The average man in America spends \$100.00 a year on his pocketbook. The average man in Europe spends \$200.00 a year on his pocketbook. The average man in Asia spends \$300.00 a year on his pocketbook. The average man in Africa spends \$400.00 a year on his pocketbook. The average man in Australia spends \$500.00 a year on his pocketbook.

**NATIVES OF THE ARAB ISLANDS**—The natives of the Arab islands are said to be very intelligent and are said to be the cause of many shipwrecks.

## Washington Notes And Comments

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff  
Tenth Michigan District

Henry Ford, his son, Edsel, and W. J. Cameron of the Ford Motor Company, have visited President Roosevelt, lunched at the White House, had a talk and returned home.

Mr. Ford, of course, could not be expected to quote any details in connection with his talk with the President. Mr. Roosevelt, through his secretary, Steve Early, has told the press correspondents that no statement would be forthcoming.

From time to time various aggregations of industrialists and business men have assured the Administration that they were willing to cooperate to the limit of their ability to break the depression and reduce unemployment. This week sixteen of the leading industrialists and financiers signed a pledge to again and in bringing about cooperation between business and the Government.

In spite of these repeated assurances, the New Deal Administration, instead of doing a little cooperating itself, has seen fit to follow its own arrogant, disquieting, destructive way without regard to consequences to business or the country.

The President has continued to press for the ruinous principle of taxing undivided earnings and capital gains, although these vicious principles of taxation are conceded to have done more to retard business than anything other than the attitude of the Administration itself. The President even went to the unparalleled lengths of interfering in Legislative functions by writing a letter to the Senate and House conferees while the bill was in Conference, demanding a retention of these harmful tax principles. He succeeded in so influencing the conferees that they were in part retained.

Sentiment is rising all over the United States against the New Deal policy of the past five years of abusing, interfering with and competing with business. The country is getting tired of empty talk about "cooperation" while the New Deal goes ahead with its fruitless plans for a new avalanche of borrowing, lending and spending in another effort to "prime the pump."

The sentiment of the country as expressed in communications reaching the Congress by the thousands from over the country, and from people in all walks of life is that all the government spending that can be indulged in cannot prime the pump of business sufficiently to start the Nation on the upward spiral toward prosperity and normal conditions, until there is a general cooperation, concert of action and genuine effort on the part of the Administration to do its share of the "cooperating" with business.

While this talk of cooperation is going on, rumors are becoming more numerous that reprisals are under way against both Democrats and Republicans who have opposed such New Deal policies as the "Court-packing plan," the Reorganization scheme and others.

Some of the best thinkers in the Congress, as well as among the economists, are now pointing to the fact that the policy of drifting and of applying palliatives must be replaced by a stable plan of recovery through genuine cooperation if the depression is to be stopped.

Labor troubles still agitate industry; inter-labor disputes and feuds still keep labor itself unsettled; the attitude of the National Labor Relations Board is one to inspire fear only in the heart of every man who either does now, or who may in the future, furnish employment.

As yet the White House has contributed nothing to the elimination of the fear in the hearts of our people. Mr. Roosevelt has given no real proof that he intends to abandon his policy of punitive legislation and taxation and to adopt an attitude toward industry that will permit it to function normally and live. Until this is done, the money that is spent under the new pump-priming plan can produce only a superficial, temporary, and in the end fruitless, upturn in business.

We cannot ignore the fact that in the last 150 years on this continent we have produced a high standard of living; we have evolved the finest economic machine the world ever saw; wage earners and others have reached a higher living level than that known to any other peoples in history. We have accomplished all this, not only without the aid of the other countries of the world, but in spite of their opposition.

The resources of America are not impaired. America's capacity to achieve prosperity is not seriously damaged. The necessity of this time, (and it is an immediate necessity), is to eliminate the uncertainties, the contradictions, the inconsistencies, and the punitive

activities, which have bewildered and destroyed the morale of business, and to look in the direction of REPAIRING instead of IMPAIRING the moral fibre of the people themselves by a Governmental paternalism that is driving the country deeper into debt while producing no real solution.

The American people want to work. They are still self-reliant. They are still resourceful. They want to depend upon themselves if they are given a chance to do so, and will. It is becoming increasingly apparent to them, however, that the Government regardless of how much of their money it spends, cannot furnish jobs for our people at good wages. That can be done only by legitimate private business, operating at a legitimate profit.

It is to be hoped that the Administration will also realize this and at once embark upon a policy of genuine cooperation with industry so that any new spending program indulged in may do some permanent good instead of merely bringing about a temporary abatement of the depression.

Some of the mothers of the Lovells pupils attended the Mother's Day party at Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feldhaus made a trip to Traverse City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small is visiting her sons and daughter, in Detroit.

Edna Small has completed her term of school at Gaylord and is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

The Acadian girl married in her teens and was often the mother of four children when only twenty.

Acadians had to compete with slave-holding planters, and large families furnished the only solution to the problem. Many became trappers, fishermen and moss-gatherers.

"Playboys" were unknown in "New Acadia." The Acadian youth visited a girl at her home only if he had serious intentions. Wedding rumors sprang up if a young man called on Sunday evenings. He could propose, however, only on a Thursday.

Living in one-room houses with dirt floors, the Acadians led a simple life. Their favorite food was rice, cooked in a distinctly Oriental manner. Each farmer owned about 25 acres of cotton. Once the cotton was picked, it was the task of the woman to card, spin and weave it. They made their own dyes from indigo grown on the farms and from oak bark.

Goldenrod, Rhododendron  
Prominent State Flowers  
Flowers adopted by the various states are as follows:

Alabama, goldenrod; Arizona, Saguaro cactus; Arkansas, apple blossom; California, golden poppy; Colorado, columbine; Connecticut, mountain laurel; Delaware, peach blossom; Georgia, Cherokee rose; Idaho, syringa; Illinois, wood violet; Indiana, gladiolus; Iowa, wild rose; Kansas, sunflower; Kentucky, goldenrod; Louisiana, magnolia; Maine, pine cone; Maryland, black-eyed Susan; Massachusetts, mayflower; Michigan, apple blossom; Minnesota, moccasin flower; Mississippi, magnolia; Missouri, hawthorn; Montana, bitter root; Nebraska, goldenrod; Nevada, sagebrush; New Hampshire, purple lilac; New Jersey, violet; New Mexico, yucca; New York, rose; North Carolina, goldenrod, or oxeye daisy; North Dakota, wild prairie rose; Ohio, scarlet carnation; Oklahoma, mistletoe; Oregon, Oregon grape; Pennsylvania, mountain laurel; Rhode Island, violet; South Carolina, yellow jessamine; South Dakota, pasque flower; Tennessee, passion flower; Texas, bluebonnet; Utah, rego lily; Vermont, red clover; Virginia, American dogwood; Washington, rhododendron; West Virginia, rhododendron; Wisconsin, violet; Wyoming, Indian paintbrush; Alaska, forget-me-not.

## News By Nosey

There is a story entitled, "Every One Has Left the City". We folks in Crawford county might well entitle one "Every One Has Come Up Here", for that seemed to be the way things were, beginning with Thursday night. There was one grand rush of cars, and this continued all during Friday and Friday night.

The one big grand opening that I know of, and have time to tell you of, was the opening of the Graham cabin. Only a week before, Bess Graham told me with tears in her eyes, of her troubles. The putty stuck on the windows and so much was left unfinished by the builders. "Why, Oh why did I ever want to build a cabin in the North Woods?" Those were her words, then came Thursday, and about midnight, Graham John Graham and Toba the "Japanese Wonder" arrived; quietly and seriously they went to work; by Friday noon all was ship-shape.

Bess and John really have a lovely cabin. You all know where the fish nursery is on the main stream of the AuSable was located. They have left everything, as nearly as possible, as it was when Mr. Knecht had charge of it, with the exception of a little necessary clearing. The cabin is perched California style, on the edge of the hill, back from the river. Every front window has a good view of the AuSable.

The dining room, kitchen, and bedroom for the help, are located in a cabin by themselves, but in such a manner as to afford those sitting at the tables, to view the river while partaking of Toba's excellent cookery.

Bess has taken a great deal of time and has given much thought to her furnishings. They are entirely different, individual, and at the same time in keeping with the lovely surroundings.

Mrs. Graham has a large living room which one enters from the rear of the cabin; flanking this on both sides, are two good-sized bedrooms and bath. A large enclosed porch jutting out over the bank, with no entrance from the outside, is very attractive, and reminiscent of mountain cabins. Underneath this porch is a place for waders, trout rods, boots, guns, etc., thus eliminating the everlasting muddy tracks of necessary "mud person." We can readily understand why Bess Graham supplied this special place for the gentlemen, when we glance inside of her cabin.

The master bedroom is furnished in white, lovely twin beds of the California furniture, painted with quaint designs, some of the shepherd and his flock, others of flowers of myriad colors, all in harmony. She has two bedrooms of cedar, but unlike each other; one is very plain, but lovely. The other has a novel four-poster bed. The bath tubs, are also in keeping, being set, as it were, in beds of cedar, highly polished, but so, fairly bringing the air of the woods even into one's bath!

The beds are covered with various colors, but all with the same candlewick spreads. The brown room is especially attractive, with its four-poster beds and brown and white spreads. Bess would introduce a novelty, and she has! One bedroom is furnished with a double bed and a cot, but the old bed is a beauty!—all made of tiny little bits of ironwood. This bed is twice the heights for an ordinary bed, and was in the attic of the Graham home, "Valhalla" in Bloomfield Hills; it is surely a rarity.

Bess has a very charming and livable living room. Heavy woolen curtains of an unusual brilliant red material draw back from her long windows. More of the painted California furniture, bridge table and chairs, while Navajo rugs, large cedar chests, and a charming copper covered coffee table.

There is a large fireplace of stone; This I believe was made by Mr. Bridges of Grayling. It is one of the finest fireplaces I have seen anywhere along the river, and the following guests surely enjoyed it. Mr. Frank Bromley of Bloomfield Hills, and owner of Whip-Poor-Will, Mr. Booth, also of Bloomfield

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## Notice

There has been a lot said concerning families failing to observe the quarantine and isolation rules in cases where homes have been placarded. For whooping cough and other minor diseases there is a "warning" sign placed on the home and the patient is supposed to be isolated from others. However for scarlet fever or other more serious contagious diseases there is a regular "quarantine" sign placed on the home and no one should enter or leave the premises, except as provided by the rules and regulations of the Michigan Department of Health.

I shall very much appreciate it if people will please report to me cases where the rules are being disregarded or cases that have not been reported and I will take the matter up at once.

Mrs. Agnes Bissonette,  
City Health Officer.  
Phone 31.

Horse Play in Vienna  
The most picturesque equestrian show in Europe is the performance at the Spanish Riding academy in Vienna, given every Sunday for eight months of the year for the last 200 years.

First Nobel Prize Winners  
The first Nobel peace prize winners were Henry Dunant, Swiss, and Frederic Passy, French, in 1901.

Origin of Unicorn Myth  
The narwhal is the origin of the unicorn myth. One of his front teeth grows to an enormous length like a long twisted ivory spear. Narwhal spears form part of the throne of the kings of Denmark.

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